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The regular club dance of the Washington Golf and Country Club was held last evening.

Mrs. William Catto, who was to have entertained at tea yesterday for Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Ireland, post-poned the hospitality to Wednesday, as Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith have deferred their departure until Febru-ary 26, when they sail from New York.

Hospitalities of the Week.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lan-sing were guests at dinner of the Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi de

Mme, Itamy, wife of Col. Itamy, mili-tary attache of the Japanese Embassy, entertained informally at luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, when her guests included the Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese Ambassador; Mme. Vignal, wife of the military attache of the French Embassy; the Honorable Mrs. Murrough O'Brien, wife of the military attache of the British embassy: Mrs. Oscar Un-derwood, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. William K. Van Reypen, Mrs. Montgomery M. Ma-comb, Mrs. Erasmus Weaver, Mrs. Fred Britten, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Ogston, Mme. Matsuoka, Mme. Ohta, and Miss

Mrs. William R. Clarke, of Kansas City and New York, entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham in compliment to Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory.

The table was adorned with spring flowers and the souvenirs of the luncheon were gold and enamel vanity boxes. The yearst were Miss Lucy Buyleson.

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Capt. and Mrs. W. Strother Smith en-tertained at dinner. The guests included Mrs. Gillett Hill, Miss Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Chamberlain, Miss Margaret Smith, Commander Bastedo, Paymaster Lamar, Maj. Paxton and Lieut, Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConibe entertained at dinner, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, Miss Carolyn Nash, Miss Margaret Breckinridge, Miss Alice Shepard, Maj. Paxton, Mr. Scott Bullitt, of Louisville: Mr. Frederick Evans, of New York, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conihe; Dr. Poulieff, of the Bulgarian Legation Mr. Constantinidis, of the Greek Lega-

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Admiral and Mrs. Benson were hosts at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, when their guests were Chief Naval Constructor and Mrs. David Taylor, Commander and Mrs. Peoples, Lieut. and Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rust, Mrs. Bleg and Capt. Breckinridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKenney Mrs. Arrington at the executive mansioner of Immigration and Mrs. Frederick McKenney were hosts at dinner, their kuests in-Graves, Commissioner of Immigration and Mrs. Caminetti, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Glennon, Maj. and Mrs. Carroll Britten,

MRS, FRANKLIN F. ELLSWORTH, wife of Representative Ellsworth, of Minnesota, who is a favorite in the Congressional society of the Capital.



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Swedish Legation. It was a "bird linner," canaries singing among the lowers that decorated the table, and the ces being served in the forms of birds.

Gen. and Mrs. Devol entertained at and Gen. and Mrs. Scriven.

Maj. and Mrs. James A. Shipton were costs at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Dion Williams, Maj. and Mrs. Summarall, Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Ceive on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gardiner were osts on Wednesday evening for the hosts on Wednesday evening for the C. C. Card Club. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peoples will be the next hosts. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wirt will leave March 1 for Florida.

her sewing club on Friday.

The dancing class met last evening at the Library Hall. Mrs. Walter Galt's tea on Tuesday.

when her guests had the pleasure of neeting Mrs. Suzanne Oldberg, was Mrs. D. E. Wilcox, of Akron, Ohio, returned to her home on Friday, after

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Amiss, and Mr. Hoffman.

Mrs. Ryan Devereux held a card party on Tuesday at her home for the benefit of the Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were hosts last week at dinner.

Mrs. Richard Clayton, who has been visiting her mother in New Hamp-shire, has returned. Miss Jane Hodges was hostess for

Mrs. David Street, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mrs. G. L. Whit-ford.

ROCKVILLE.

Mrs. Hugh Magruder, of Baltimore, is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Prettyman.

Mrs. Oscar W. Henderson and chil-dren spent the week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. L. Smith, returned to Rockville a few days ago from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she visited her brother, Elgar Smith, who is a student at the University of Michigan. Miss Elvy Terry, of New Orleans, is spending a few days in Rockville as the guest of Miss Bessie Brewer.

Miss Margaret Stokes was the hostess of a card party at the Montgomery Country Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Otho Fort is in Baltimore for

a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie J. Luckett left a few days ago for Sandy Hook, N. J., where Mr. Luckett has been assigned to duty by the War Department. They expect to be away several

Mrs. Fred L. Thomas, of Sandy Spring, entertained at a bridge party a few afternoons ago, her kuests in-cluding twenty-five men and women

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas returned to their home at Kensington a few days ago after spending two weeks visiting in Baltimore. Mr. Roger B. Farquhar, a member of

the board of county public school com-missioners, has returned to his home at Sandy Spring after spending some time visiting his son in Boston.

Mr. Shipley Hilton, of Norfolk, Va. is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna M. Snyder, near Damascus. Among the Montgomery County people who attended the reception given at the Executive Mansion Wednesday evening Executive Mansion Wednesday evening by Gov. and Mrs. Harrington were Misses Lillian Fields and Louise Mobley and Messrs. Charles Waters and George

Miss Margaret Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah W. Jones, of Oakdale, was the hostess at a small dance a few evenings ago, her guests including Misses Lucy Thom, Eleanor Miller, Jean Coul-ter, Mary Cooke, Anna Muncaster, Katherine Cooke, Mary Downey and Mildred Janney and Messrs. Jack Bentley, Allan Brooke, Douglas Adams, Harold Glipin, Elgar Stahler, Frank Wilson, William Gilpin, Floyd Nesbitt, Hobart Hutton and J. Hillis Robison.

A valentine dance was held at the Montgomery Country Club Monday even-ing, a large number of the members of the club and others attending. The rooms were attractively decorated. Mrs. Charles H. White, chairman of the entertainment committee of the club, wa in charge of the arrangements.

Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, pastor the Baptist church, spent the week in Easton, Md., where he conducted revival Mrs. Otis M. Linthicum was the host

ess of the Rockville Inquiry Club at its bi-weekly meeting Monday afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Appleman en-tertained at five hundred at their home in Avon avenue Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James those present were Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodges Carr, State's Attorney and Mrs. S. Marvin Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Tupper, Miss Amy Fisher, of Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. Richard L. Osbourne, of Carlisle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh. Mr. and Mrs. Faul S. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. William Mrs. E. C. Graham statetical Mrs. E. C. Graham entertained on Tuesday at dinner in complient to Mr. and Mrs. Overburgh, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Philadelphia.

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guest, Mrs. Wilcox, were given a surprise party Monday by a number of their friends.

Mrs. M. C. Atlee was hostess on Friday at a musical. Those who rendered numbers are Mr. Full Karr.

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Hammond Welsh won the prizes.

The younger set of the Waldorf gave a dance in the town hall Wednesday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements comprised the Misses Katherine Howard, Helen Tompkins, Geraldine Fenwick, Hazel Daniels, Clara Berderad numbers are Mr. Full Karr.

MISS PRISCILLA ALDEN GRIFFIN, whose marriage to the Viscount de Kervern, of Paris, will take place March 7 at her home in New York. Miss Griffin is a grandniece of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, and a direct descendant of Priscilla Alden, of Colonial fame.



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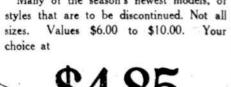
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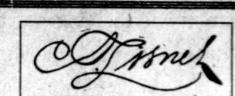
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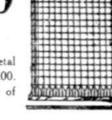
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